

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2005 Atlantic County

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Dear Colleague:

This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2005. In 2005 there were 55,179 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2005
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2005
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2005
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2005 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2005
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2005
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

State Totals

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	14,876	27%
Heroin & Other Opiates	24,393	44%
Cocaine	6,044	11%
Marijuana	7,020	13%
Other Drugs & Unkown	1,687	3%

Intravenous Drug Users 10,306 19%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	8,931	16%
Residential Detox	4,792	9%
Short-Term Residential	6,000	11%
Therapeutic Community	3,467	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	1,327	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	12,750	23%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,705	12%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	8,542	15%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	250	0%
Outpatient Detox	1,875	3%
Non-traditional Program	539	1%

Sex

Male	37,878	69%
Female	17,282	31%

Race/Ethnicity

White	30,523	55%
Black	15,324	28%
Hispanic	8,172	15%
Other	409	1%
Not Assessed	748	1%

Age at Admission

Under 18	2,776	5%
18-21	4,885	9%
22-24	4,875	9%
25-29	7,151	13%
30-34	6,743	12%
35-44	17,283	31%
45-54	9,386	17%
55 and over	2,074	4%
Unknown	6	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2,837	5%	Gloucester	2,025	4%	Ocean	3,496	6%
Bergen	2,922	5%	Hudson	3,506	6%	Passaic	2,790	5%
Burlington	1,484	3%	Hunterdon	756	1%	Salem	700	1%
Camden	3,795	7%	Mercer	2,193	4%	Somerset	1,184	2%
Cape May	1,565	3%	Middlesex	3,328	6%	Sussex	888	2%
Cumberland	1,747	3%	Monmouth	4,657	8%	Union	3,106	6%
Essex	7,507	14%	Morris	2,056	4%	Warren	763	1%
						Other	1,873	3%

Month of Admission

January	4,300	8%	May	4,626	8%	September	5,006	9%
February	4,142	8%	June	4,951	9%	October	4,794	9%
March	4,820	9%	July	4,417	8%	November	4,532	8%
April	4,415	8%	August	5,106	9%	December	4,070	7%

Referral Source

Self-referral	20,774	38%
Family/Friend	3,848	7%
Social Agency	12,778	23%
DYFS	1,709	3%
Criminal Justice	11,622	21%
IDRC	3,350	6%

Employment Status

Unemployed	29,867	54%
Not in Labor Force	5,509	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	16,528	30%
Not Assessed	3,275	6%

Any Prior Treatment 32,521 59%

Methadone Planned in Treatment 9,566 17%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 41,056 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,691	41%
Some College	10,225	19%
Not Assessed	2,649	5%

Legal Problem*

None	30,120	55%
Probation/Parole	14,451	26%
DWI License Susp.	3,644	7%
Other	8,023	15%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	27,456	50%
Medicaid	7,750	14%
Medicare	349	1%
Private Insurance	11,263	20%
Other/Unknown	9,698	18%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence 31,935 58%

Total Admissions = 55,179

**Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.*

County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug, 2005 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	5.3	273	4.6	1367	5.8	335	4.8	99	4.2	2837	5.3
Bergen	1090	7.6	306	5.2	912	3.9	462	6.6	152	6.4	2922	5.5
Burlington	554	3.8	163	2.7	529	2.2	138	2.0	100	4.2	1484	2.8
Camden	944	6.6	493	8.3	1492	6.3	609	8.8	257	10.9	3795	7.1
Cape May	631	4.4	182	3.1	393	1.7	258	3.7	101	4.3	1565	2.9
Cumberland	541	3.8	301	5.1	481	2.0	373	5.4	51	2.2	1747	3.3
Essex	811	5.6	587	9.9	5295	22.4	616	8.9	198	8.4	7507	14.1
Gloucester	570	4.0	210	3.5	766	3.2	336	4.8	143	6.0	2025	3.8
Hudson	603	4.2	279	4.7	2130	9.0	370	5.3	124	5.2	3506	6.6
Hunterdon	347	2.4	77	1.3	182	0.8	109	1.6	41	1.7	756	1.4
Mercer	563	3.9	456	7.7	711	3.0	412	5.9	51	2.2	2193	4.1
Middlesex	880	6.1	380	6.4	1427	6.0	488	7.0	153	6.5	3328	6.2
Monmouth	1544	10.7	657	11.1	1599	6.8	636	9.1	221	9.3	4657	8.7
Morris	818	5.7	181	3.1	834	3.5	129	1.9	94	4.0	2056	3.9
Ocean	1096	7.6	329	5.5	1455	6.2	398	5.7	218	9.2	3496	6.6
Passaic	638	4.4	336	5.7	1403	5.9	301	4.3	112	4.7	2790	5.2
Salem	233	1.6	92	1.6	180	0.8	160	2.3	35	1.5	700	1.3
Somerset	459	3.2	128	2.2	355	1.5	211	3.0	31	1.3	1184	2.2
Sussex	346	2.4	44	0.7	363	1.5	105	1.5	30	1.3	888	1.7
Union	698	4.8	378	6.4	1532	6.5	390	5.6	108	4.6	3106	5.8
Warren	273	1.9	76	1.3	248	1.0	118	1.7	48	2.0	763	1.4
State Total	14402	100.0	5928	100.0	23654	100.0	6954	100.0	2367	100.0	53305	100.0

***Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2005 NJ Resident Admissions***

County of Residence	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0
Bergen	1090	37.3	306	10.5	912	31.2	462	15.8	152	5.2	2922	100.0
Burlington	554	37.3	163	11.0	529	35.6	138	9.3	100	6.7	1484	100.0
Camden	944	24.9	493	13.0	1492	39.3	609	16.0	257	6.8	3795	100.0
Cape May	631	40.3	182	11.6	393	25.1	258	16.5	101	6.5	1565	100.0
Cumberland	541	31.0	301	17.2	481	27.5	373	21.4	51	2.9	1747	100.0
Essex	811	10.8	587	7.8	5295	70.5	616	8.2	198	2.6	7507	100.0
Gloucester	570	28.1	210	10.4	766	37.8	336	16.6	143	7.1	2025	100.0
Hudson	603	17.2	279	8.0	2130	60.8	370	10.6	124	3.5	3506	100.0
Hunterdon	347	45.9	77	10.2	182	24.1	109	14.4	41	5.4	756	100.0
Mercer	563	25.7	456	20.8	711	32.4	412	18.8	51	2.3	2193	100.0
Middlesex	880	26.4	380	11.4	1427	42.9	488	14.7	153	4.6	3328	100.0
Monmouth	1544	33.2	657	14.1	1599	34.3	636	13.7	221	4.7	4657	100.0
Morris	818	39.8	181	8.8	834	40.6	129	6.3	94	4.6	2056	100.0
Ocean	1096	31.4	329	9.4	1455	41.6	398	11.4	218	6.2	3496	100.0
Passaic	638	22.9	336	12.0	1403	50.3	301	10.8	112	4.0	2790	100.0
Salem	233	33.3	92	13.1	180	25.7	160	22.9	35	5.0	700	100.0
Somerset	459	38.8	128	10.8	355	30.0	211	17.8	31	2.6	1184	100.0
Sussex	346	39.0	44	5.0	363	40.9	105	11.8	30	3.4	888	100.0
Union	698	22.5	378	12.2	1532	49.3	390	12.6	108	3.5	3106	100.0
Warren	273	35.8	76	10.0	248	32.5	118	15.5	48	6.3	763	100.0
State Total	14402	27.0	5928	11.1	23654	44.4	6954	13.0	2367	4.4	53305	100.0

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Atlantic County Residents

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	763	27%
Heroin & Opioids	1,367	48%
Cocaine	273	10%
Marijuana	335	12%
Other Drugs & Unknown	79	3%

Intravenous Drug Users

847 30%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	90	3%
Residential Detox	586	21%
Short-Term Residential	304	11%
Therapeutic Community	181	6%
Extended Care/Halfway House	59	2%
Outpatient Care (OP)	577	20%
Opioid Maintenance OP	288	10%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	453	16%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	9	0%
Outpatient Detox	242	9%
Non-traditional Program	48	2%

Sex

Male	2,014	71%
Female	822	29%

Race/Ethnicity

White	1,596	56%
Black	830	29%
Hispanic	379	13%
Other	21	1%
Not Assessed	11	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	135	5%
18-21	247	9%
22-24	249	9%
25-29	342	12%
30-34	300	11%
35-44	932	33%
45-54	512	18%
55 and over	120	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Treatment Provider

Atlantic	1,938	68%	Gloucester	160	6%
Bergen	80	3%	Hudson	39	1%
Burlington	16	1%	Hunterdon	5	0%
Camden	23	1%	Mercer	8	0%
Cape May	8	0%	Middlesex	13	0%
Cumberland	358	13%	Monmouth	51	2%
Essex	65	2%	Morris	5	0%

Month of Admission

January	215	8%	May	259	9%
February	191	7%	June	269	9%
March	249	9%	July	217	8%
April	241	8%	August	240	8%

Referral Source

Self-referral	1,140	40%
Family/Friend	189	7%
Social Agency	580	20%
DYFS	45	2%
Criminal Justice	594	21%
IDRC	267	9%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,396	49%
Not in Labor Force	297	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	985	35%
Not Assessed	159	6%

Any Prior Treatment

1,816 64%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

730 26%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

2,182 77%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	1,119	39%
Some College	475	17%
Not Assessed	154	5%

Legal Problem*

None	1,478	52%
Probation/Parole	736	26%
DWI License Susp.	292	10%
Other	380	13%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	1,313	46%
Medicaid	403	14%
Medicare	13	0%
Private Insurance	675	24%
Other/Unknown	503	18%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

1,938 68%

Total Admissions = 2,837

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions

Treatment Clinic in Atlantic County

Admissions: 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2005

Primary Drug

Alcohol	629	26%
Heroin & Opioids	1,180	48%
Cocaine	241	10%
Marijuana	289	12%
Other Drugs & Unknown	83	3%

Intravenous Drug Users 764 31%

Treatment Setting

Hosp Detox/IMU	1	0%
Residential Detox	445	18%
Short-Term Residential	4	0%
Therapeutic Community	224	9%
Extended Care/Halfway House	102	4%
Outpatient Care (OP)	596	24%
Opioid Maintenance OP	315	13%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	476	19%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	15	1%
Outpatient Detox	241	10%
Non-traditional Program	41	2%

Sex

Male	1,750	71%
Female	709	29%

Race/Ethnicity

White	1,343	55%
Black	736	30%
Hispanic	333	14%
Other	20	1%
Not Assessed	28	1%

Age at Admission

Under 18	116	5%
18-21	195	8%
22-24	202	8%
25-29	320	13%
30-34	290	12%
35-44	793	32%
45-54	443	18%
55 and over	101	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	1,938	79%
Bergen	4	0%
Burlington	17	1%
Camden	60	2%
Cape May	108	4%
Cumberland	37	2%
Essex	26	1%
Gloucester	42	2%
Hudson	9	0%
Hunterdon	1	0%
Mercer	42	2%
Middlesex	19	1%
Monmouth	24	1%
Morris	1	0%

Month of Admission

January	168	7%
February	154	6%
March	195	8%
April	196	8%
May	214	9%
June	237	10%
July	182	7%
August	200	8%

Referral Source

Self-referral	842	34%
Family/Friend	177	7%
Social Agency	455	18%
DYFS	50	2%
Criminal Justice	616	25%
IDRC	284	12%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,203	49%
Not in Labor Force	248	10%
Employed Full/Part Time	818	33%
Not Assessed	191	8%

Any Prior Treatment 1,501 61%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

818 33%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

1,812 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	918	37%
Some College	390	16%
Not Assessed	195	8%

Legal Problem*

None	1,240	50%
Probation/Parole	721	29%
DWI License Susp.	288	12%
Other	243	10%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	1,169	48%
Medicaid	393	16%
Medicare	14	1%
Private Insurance	490	20%
Other/Unknown	495	20%

Clients Treated in Their County of Residence

1,938 79%

Total Admissions = 2,460

*Totals greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Substance Abuse Admissions By Municipality And Primary Drug
January 1, 2005 To December 31, 2005

County Atlantic

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other & Unknown			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Absecon City	24	29.3	5	6.1	44	53.7	6	7.3	3	3.7	82	100.0
Atlantic City	157	17.3	83	9.1	546	60.1	109	12.0	13	1.4	908	100.0
Brigantine City	41	41.0	13	13.0	30	30.0	10	10.0	6	6.0	100	100.0
Buena Boro	8	42.1	2	10.5	4	21.1	5	26.3			19	100.0
Buena Vista Twp	12	44.4	8	29.6	3	11.1	4	14.8			27	100.0
Corbin City	4	66.7					1	16.7	1	16.7	6	100.0
Egg Harbor City	22	25.6	15	17.4	38	44.2	9	10.5	2	2.3	86	100.0
Egg Harbor Twp	94	32.5	20	6.9	130	45.0	28	9.7	17	5.9	289	100.0
Estelle Manor City	6	46.2			7	53.8					13	100.0
Folsom Boro	4	33.3			5	41.7	2	16.7	1	8.3	12	100.0
Galloway Twp	60	34.5	21	12.1	53	30.5	30	17.2	10	5.7	174	100.0
Hamilton Twp	42	30.7	20	14.6	49	35.8	22	16.1	4	2.9	137	100.0
Hammonton Town	31	21.8	22	15.5	74	52.1	11	7.7	4	2.8	142	100.0
Linwood City	16	37.2	2	4.7	21	48.8	1	2.3	3	7.0	43	100.0
Longport Boro	6	66.7			1	11.1	1	11.1	1	11.1	9	100.0
Margate City	21	33.9	4	6.5	27	43.5	4	6.5	6	9.7	62	100.0
Mullica Twp	2	18.2	2	18.2	5	45.5	1	9.1	1	9.1	11	100.0
Northfield City	22	33.8	4	6.2	31	47.7	4	6.2	4	6.2	65	100.0
Pleasantville City	48	21.5	17	7.6	112	50.2	42	18.8	4	1.8	223	100.0
Port Republic City	3	33.3			4	44.4	1	11.1	1	11.1	9	100.0
Somers Point City	43	35.8	8	6.7	48	40.0	17	14.2	4	3.3	120	100.0
Ventnor City	59	42.8	11	8.0	45	32.6	15	10.9	8	5.8	138	100.0
Weymouth Twp	6	46.2	3	23.1	4	30.8					13	100.0
Not Stated	32	21.5	13	8.7	86	57.7	12	8.1	6	4.0	149	100.0
County Total	763	26.9	273	9.6	1367	48.2	335	11.8	99	3.5	2837	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2005

Atlantic	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total		18+		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Absecon City	24	100.0			24	100.0	57	98.3	1	1.7	58	100.0	81	98.8	1	1.2	82	100.0
Atlantic City	155	98.7	2	1.3	157	100.0	715	95.3	35	4.7	750	100.0	870	95.9	37	4.1	907	100.0
Brigantine City	38	92.7	3	7.3	41	100.0	54	91.5	5	8.5	59	100.0	92	92.0	8	8.0	100	100.0
Buena Boro	8	100.0			8	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0	18	94.7	1	5.3	19	100.0
Buena Vista Twp	12	100.0			12	100.0	14	93.3	1	6.7	15	100.0	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	100.0
Corbin City	4	100.0			4	100.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	100.0
Egg Harbor City	21	95.5	1	4.5	22	100.0	61	95.3	3	4.7	64	100.0	82	95.3	4	4.7	86	100.0
Egg Harbor Twp	93	98.9	1	1.1	94	100.0	177	90.8	18	9.2	195	100.0	270	93.4	19	6.6	289	100.0
Estelle Manor City	6	100.0			6	100.0	7	100.0			7	100.0	13	100.0			13	100.0
Folsom Boro	4	100.0			4	100.0	8	100.0			8	100.0	12	100.0			12	100.0
Galloway Twp	60	100.0			60	100.0	99	86.8	15	13.2	114	100.0	159	91.4	15	8.6	174	100.0
Hamilton Twp	42	100.0			42	100.0	90	94.7	5	5.3	95	100.0	132	96.4	5	3.6	137	100.0
Hammonton Town	31	100.0			31	100.0	108	97.3	3	2.7	111	100.0	139	97.9	3	2.1	142	100.0
Linwood City	16	100.0			16	100.0	26	96.3	1	3.7	27	100.0	42	97.7	1	2.3	43	100.0
Longport Boro	6	100.0			6	100.0	3	100.0			3	100.0	9	100.0			9	100.0
Margate City	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	100.0	41	100.0			41	100.0	61	98.4	1	1.6	62	100.0
Mullica Twp	2	100.0			2	100.0	9	100.0			9	100.0	11	100.0			11	100.0
Northfield City	21	95.5	1	4.5	22	100.0	40	93.0	3	7.0	43	100.0	61	93.8	4	6.2	65	100.0
Pleasantville City	46	95.8	2	4.2	48	100.0	161	92.0	14	8.0	175	100.0	207	92.8	16	7.2	223	100.0
Port Republic City	3	100.0			3	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	9	100.0			9	100.0
Somers Point City	41	95.3	2	4.7	43	100.0	67	87.0	10	13.0	77	100.0	108	90.0	12	10.0	120	100.0
Ventnor City	59	100.0			59	100.0	75	94.9	4	5.1	79	100.0	134	97.1	4	2.9	138	100.0
Weymouth Twp	6	100.0			6	100.0	7	100.0			7	100.0	13	100.0			13	100.0
Not Stated	32	100.0			32	100.0	115	98.3	2	1.7	117	100.0	147	98.7	2	1.3	149	100.0
County Total	750	98.3	13	1.7	763	100.0	1951	94.1	122	5.9	2073	100.0	2701	95.2	135	4.8	2836	100.0

**Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type
(2003 Estimates)**

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
State Total	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a).

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.